

MEMORANDUM

February 23, 2004

TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Gary Molyneaux, Planning Manager
King County International Airport

RE: Availability of Draft NEPA Environmental Assessment (EA)/
SEPA Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the
Master Plan Improvements at King County International Airport/Boeing Field

King County, the owner and operator of King County International Airport (KCIA, also known as Boeing Field) has prepared a joint Environmental Assessment (EA), subject to the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), and Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), subject to the Washington State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA). The purpose of this document is to examine probable environmental impacts from implementation of the proposed Master Plan improvements. King County is the lead agency for purposes of the Draft EA/EIS.

King County Airport staff will host a **public hearing on April 5, 2004** at King County International Airport from 4:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the terminal in room 110 at the airport (7277 Perimeter Road, Seattle). County staff and its consultants will be available to discuss the Master Plan, and the environmental consequences of the project and its alternatives as well as to receive written and oral comments. **Comments must be submitted to King County by April 9, 2004** by sending comments to the responsible SEPA official: Mr. Gary Molyneaux, Airport Planning Manager, King County International Airport, P.O. Box 80245, Seattle, Washington 98108.

After comments are received from the public and other Federal, State, and local governmental reviewing agencies, King County would issue a Final SEPA EIS and in coordination with the Federal Aviation Administration, issue a Final NEPA EA. Then King County is expected to approve the Master Plan and associated environmental documentation. King County would then also submit the NEPA Final EA to the Federal Aviation Administration. Based on the Final EA, the FAA may do one of the following: 1) issue a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) or 2) require the preparation of a NEPA Environmental Impact Statement.

Any person desiring to do so may review the Draft EA/EIS during normal business hours at the following locations:

Federal Aviation Administration, Airports District Office, 1601 Lind Avenue SW, Renton

King County International Airport, 7277 Perimeter Road, Seattle

Puget Sound Regional Council, Information Center, 1011 Western Ave, Seattle

Beacon Hill Library, 2519 - 1st Avenue South, Seattle

Bellevue Regional Library, 1111 - 110th Ave NE, Bellevue

Boulevard Park Library, 12015 Roseberg Ave South, Seattle

Seattle Public Library, 1000 - 4th Avenue, Seattle

Magnolia Library, 2801 - 34th Ave W, Seattle

Rainier Beach Library, 9125 Rainier Avenue S., Seattle

Burien Library, 14700-6th Ave SW, Burien

Foster Library, 4060 S 144th Street, Tukwila

Kent Regional Library, 212 - 2nd Ave N, Kent

University of Washington, Suzzallo Library, Government Publications, Seattle

Valley View Library, 17850 Military Road South, SeaTac